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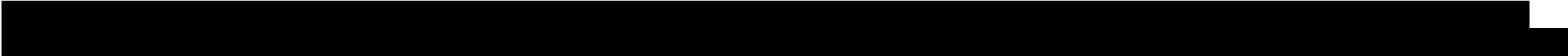
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Please let Mike know if you have questions.

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State/EPA Bimonthly Calls. All calls are in the Board Room unless otherwise noted. Agendas and an IDNR organizational chart are attached. Note that the KDHE call has been cancelled.

2/11 – MDNR @ 2:00 pm

2/12 – NDEQ @ 1:30 pm (OPA conference room, 2.2-S08)

2/13 – IDNR @ 1:00 pm

2/13 - KDHE Call CANCELED

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GENERAL UPDATES

Travel Funding: As announced in December 2012, travel will not be funded for trips beginning after March 1. We are continuing to be conservative in our funding as there are still numerous uncertainties in the budget situation. We are finalizing our analysis and payroll projections and will be determining on Monday February 11, if we can fund travel past March 1.

My Workplace Update: My Workplace, EPA's new suite of email and collaboration tools, will arrive February 19! In anticipation of the migration, Region 7 is offering a wide array of training opportunities for employees to help make the transition easier. These local Region 7 trainings will supplement the mandatory online training and other training opportunities offered by Headquarters. [Check out the R7 My Workplace Training Calendar](#) for an up-to-date list of locally available training opportunities to help get you up and running in our new tools. This calendar can also be found by clicking on the [NEW My Workplace](#) button located on the lower right hand side of the R7@Work homepage.

Training for Your Division's New Audio/Visual Equipment. Region 7 IT is proud to announce that we are in the "homestretch" with our audiovisual installation. Very soon we will begin rolling out training for each Division, and we will provide easy-to-understand instruction cards for conducting video conferences and teleconferences, giving Powerpoint presentations, playing Blu-Ray discs, or monitoring current events on HDTV. Our goal is to enable everyone in the region to take full advantage of the state-of-the art resources we are providing for your team. Of course, should you need support in advance of this training, don't hesitate to contact the IT helpdesk and we will be happy to assist.

Black Employment Program Event, Tuesday, February 12, at 11:30 in the Conference Center (1.C-F20): All EPA employees are invited to a Black Employment Program event featuring our Regional Administrator, Dr. Karl Brooks, in celebrating the anniversary of two important turning points in history: the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation and the 1963 March on Washington.

AGENDA

MDNR/EPA Senior Management Monthly Conference Call

Monday, February 11, 2013

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Call in number: 1-866-299-3188, code: 9135517444

1. Welcome

MDNR and EPA

2. Issues and Updates

- State Budget & Legislation Update *MDNR*
- Federal Budget Update *EPA – Mike Brincks*
- Energy Policy Act *MDNR – Aaron Schmidt*
- ICIS/MOCWIS Data Issues *EPA- Karen Flournoy
MDNR- John Madras*
- Lead Tour *MDNR*
- Bridgeton/Westlake Landfill *MDNR*
- State Brownfields Proposal *EPA- Cecilia Tapia*
- Corrective Action LEAN Process Update *EPA- Becky Weber*
- Other *EPA/MDNR*

3. Follow-Up/Closing

AGENDA

NDEQ/EPA Senior Management Conference Call
Tuesday, February 12, 2013
1:30 – 2:30
Call in number: 1-866-299-3188; code: 9135517444

- 1. Welcome** *NDEQ and EPA*
- 2. Update on XL Pipeline Review** *Mike Linder*
- 3. Issues and Updates**
 - Federal Budget Update *EPA – Carla Kohler*
 - Brownfields Funding Process *EPA – Cecilia Tapia*
 - Title VI and grant conditions *EPA – Althea Moses*
 - QA/QC policy – new requirements? *EPA – Ron Hammerschmidt*
 - Overview of 2014 NPM Guidance
(program by program, quick summary
of changes or key issues) *EPA – Senior Staff*
 - Electronic file transfer (inspection reports) *EPA – Mike Brincks*
NDEQ – Tom Lamberson
- 4. Follow-Up/Closing**
 - Next call – April 9

AGENDA

IDNR/EPA Senior Management Conference Call Wednesday, February 13, 2013 1:00-2:00 pm

Note: call will be conference phone only, no video
Call in number: 1-866-299-3188; code: 9135517444

1. Welcome

EPA & IDNR

2. Issues and Updates

- State Budget & Legislative Update *IDNR*
- EPA Budget Update *EPA-Mike Brincks*
- Rulemaking Activities (including Ch. 17) – Bill *IDNR*
- Nutrient Strategy Update *IDNR*
- State Brownfields Proposal *EPA- Cecilia Tapia*
- Team Member Changes *IDNR*
 - Christine Spackman – moved to IT – Sharon Tahtinen expanding her role to include Business Assistance and Jerah Sheets will be working as the PPG Coordinator
 - Brian Tormey retired – hiring for the Bureau Chief position of the Land Quality team will be soon – Cal Lundberg is acting BC
 - Lori Hanson joined the Air Quality Operating Permits team as supervisor
- Other *IDNR/EPA*

3. Follow-Up/Closing

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